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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Griffin et al. Art Unit: 1644  
Serial No.: 09/606,779 Examiner: D. Saunders  
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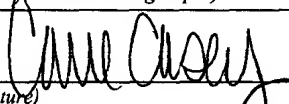
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in connection with the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from March 17, 2003 to April 17, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>April 17, 2003</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 534525 in the amount of \$220.00 for the One-Month extension of time fee and Terminal Disclaimer fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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